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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/521,424
Filing Date	March 8, 2000
First Named Inventor	Satoru WAKAO et al.
Examiner Name	T. Ho
Art Unit	2134
Attorney Docket No.	03560.002550

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)
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200 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)
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360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoru WAKAO, ET AL.) : Examiner: T. Ho
Application No.: 09/521,424) : Group Art Unit: 2134
Filed: March 8, 2000) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) May 23, 2006
AND IMAGE PROCESSING :
METHOD)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please amend the application
as indicated below.